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AMENDED CLARK COUNTY TAVERN WITH CLASS A GAMING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

On December 3, 2014, the Clark County Liquor and Gaming Licensing Board approved an ordinance amending the operating requirements for Taverns with Class A Gaming. The amendments will take effect on **December 17, 2014**. The following is a summary of the new operational requirements for grandfathered, existing and new tavern licensees with Class A gaming operations.

Grandfathered Taverns:

The amendments provide for (3) three categories of "Grandfathered Taverns:"

Category 1: Existing taverns licensed for gaming prior to December 22, 1990. These taverns are not subject to the new amendments.

Category 2: Existing taverns licensed prior to December 8, 2006.

Category 3: Existing taverns licensed between December 8, 2006 and December 17, 2014 which operate more than 50% of the slot machines on the premises as bartop machines, regardless of the height of such bartop machines.

Category 2 and 3 Grandfathered Taverns are subject to the following requirements:

- On or before February 1, 2015 each Grandfathered Tavern shall submit a diagram depicting the configuration of the bar, the location of slot machines, and if applicable, the location of the restaurant and kitchen on a 8 ½ by 11 sheet of paper. Prior to making any changes to the tavern, the licensee shall submit a diagram depicting those changes for review by the Director.
- In the event a Grandfathered Tavern, or any new owner of a Grandfathered Tavern, fails to operate the Grandfathered Tavern in a manner substantially similar to the manner of operation of the physical layout of the tavern as December 2, 2014, that Grandfathered Tavern will be subject to the requirements applied to non-grandfathered existing taverns and new taverns with Class A Gaming licenses as set forth below.

Existing Non-Grandfathered Tavern and New Tavern Licensees with Class A Gaming:

Taverns with Class A Gaming licensed between December 8, 2006 and December 17, 2014 must meet the following requirements in order to operate a tavern with more than seven (7) gaming machines by December 31, 2015:

- a physical bar defined as a physical structure with a flat horizontal counter at least forty-two (42) inches in height-except for that portion of the bar that is mandated to be a different height in order to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended. The bar should fully encompass the work area of the bartender including the point of sale system or cash register; and

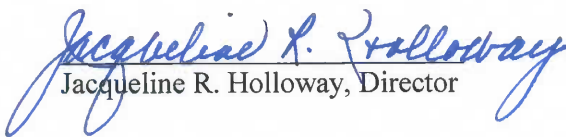
- no less than twelve bartop slot machines installed in the flat horizontal counter of the bar. The screen of the bartop machine shall be at a minimum height of forty (40) inches from the bottom of the bar on the patron's side, unless a different height is required to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; and
- a tavern restaurant with seating capacity for at least twenty-five persons in a room separate from the kitchen. The kitchen must be operated no less than sixteen hours per day and must employ no less than one (1) worker dedicated solely to the operation of the tavern restaurant for each hour that the kitchen is in operation. The tavern restaurant must provide hot meals prepared and cooked on the premises. Pre-packaged or pre-prepared items which are merely reheated in a microwave oven for sale do not qualify in themselves as hot meals.

OR

- demonstrate that the revenue from the slot machines is not more than 50% of the revenue for the tavern (cash revenue derived from the cash sale of food and beverage, excluding complementaries and revenue from the sale of sundries).
- Each tavern licensee shall file a yearly report with the Director setting forth compliance with either the physical bar, bartop machine and tavern restaurant requirements, or the demonstrate that the revenue from the slot machines are not more than 50% of the tavern revenue.

Applicants for new Tavern with Class A Gaming licenses shall provide the Department with their intention to operate either fifteen (15) machines in accordance with the required bar, bartop and tavern restaurant requirements; or meet the revenue test; or operate no more than seven (7) slot machines as part of their application.

Please direct any questions to Allison Gigante, Assistant Manager of Operations at (702) 455-3584.


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